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IV. PROPOSED CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE REJECTED.

Hirundo LINN. vs. *Chelidon* FORST. (Cf. REICHENOW, J. f. O. 1889, 187.)

An examination of SHÄFFER'S work (*Elementa Ornithologica*) as regards its scope, character, and purpose, including his treatment of *Hirundo*, fails to substantiate the claim that *H. rustica* must be considered the type of *Hirundo*, and that consequently *Chelidon* becomes a synonym of *Hirundo*. Therefore the former action of this Committee on this case is now reaffirmed.

V. ACTION DEFERRED FROM LACK OF MATERIAL.

Final action on the following was deferred, owing to the absence of sufficient material to enable the Committee to arrive at satisfactory decisions.

Megascops asio aikenii BREWST. Auk, VIII, April, 1891, 139.

Megascops asio macfarlanei BREWST. Auk, VIII, April, 1891, 140.

Megascops asio saturatus BREWST. Auk, VIII, April, 1891, 141.

Vireo vicinior californicus STEPHENS, Auk, VII, April, 1890, 159.

The following proposed changes of nomenclature were laid on the table, to be considered at some subsequent meeting of the Committee, in connection with other cases requiring revision.

216 a. *Porzana jamaicensis coturniculus* BAIRD vs. *Porzana coturniculus* RIDGW. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Pr. U. S. Nat Mus. XIII, 1890, 309.

431.1 *Trochilus floresii* GOULD vs. *T. rubromitratus* RIDGW. Auk, VIII, Jan. 1891, 114.

The question of the generic or subgeneric rank of the genus *Ardetta* GRAY.

ERRATA.—In the Third Supplement to the Check-List (Auk, VIII, Jan. 1891) numbers 582*h* and 582*i* (p. 86) should stand respectively as 581*h* and 581*i*.